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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 2007 and further to the Appeal Brief filed July 13, 2007 and the Reply Brief filed January 10, 2008. Applicants herewith submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The requisite fee for filing an RCE is being paid concurrently herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby expressly authorized to charge any other fees which may be deemed required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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